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Subject: RE: For your immediate review: Neonic PID communications
Attachments: Neonic PID Desk Statement 11.25 mL.docx

Importance: High

Hi Quentin – thanks for stopping by. I only had a few comments/edits.

Meredith

From: Borges-Silva, Quentin <Borges-Silva.Quentin@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Laws, Meredith <Laws.Meredith@epa.gov>
Subject: For your immediate review: Neonic PID communications

Hi Meredith.

I wanted to run these neonic comms past you just to make sure you're OK with it.

The attached desk statement, Qs & As, and tweets reflect input from PRD's neonic teams and BEAD. The intended audience of the desk statement and tweets is your average beat reporter who doesn't know much about the neonics beyond what he or she might have seen in the news. There are some 'hooks' I've included that, I hope, will catch the attention of reporters. The hooks might bother you if you read them as a super-informed regulatory risk manager. All I ask is that you keep the target audience in mind before you make any changes.

Now for the bad news: my deadline as of right now is November 27, which means I need your edits/concurrence by COB Monday. Once I compile branch-level comments from PRD, RD, BEAD, and EFED, I need to send them out for DD review on Tuesday. I realize this is likely an impossible expectation, and I have pointed out to my supervisor that many key people have been unavailable this week and won't be in the office next week. He's not budging on my due date though, so I can only do my best to meet his deadline.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Quentin Borges-Silva
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